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GLENDALÉ CVB HOSTS ROYAL BABY SHOWER JUNE 9 TO BENEFIT WEST VALLEY CHILD CRISIS CENTER

GLENDALÉ, Ariz. – Live like royalty for a day for a good cause at the Royal-Tea Baby Shower in honor of the Duchess and Duke of Cambridge (Kate and William), who will be parents to a prince or princess soon. This event will be held at The Spicery in Downtown Glendale on Sunday, June 9 from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., and will benefit the West Valley Child Crisis Center (WVCCC).

Participants will enjoy an afternoon tea, scones, shortbread and bite-sized assorted sandwiches, baby shower games, royal trivia, a fashion show, delicious desserts and raffle prizes. To create the royal experience, guests are encouraged to come dressed in fine clothes, including their best hats and gloves, and to bring a gift-wrapped donation to benefit WVCCC. The organization is in need of new infant supplies, including clothing, bottles, blankets, wipes, new or like-new baby furniture, new toys, books and plush animals. For more details on these items, visit www.wvcc.org. The gift donations will be opened during the event. The WVCCC provides education, prevention programs and safe placement services to promote healthy family environments for the future of Arizona's children.

“With so much attention on the royal baby, we thought it would be fun to create an event to help support a need in the community,” said Lorraine Pino, tourism manager with Glendale Convention & Visitors Bureau.

Reservations and pre-payment are required. Tickets are \$27.95 per person (includes tax and tip). A portion of the proceeds will also be donated to the WVCCC. Ticket sales close on June 1. For reservations and information, call 623-930-2955 or go to www.visitglendale.com.

This event kicks off the summer lineup of downtown Glendale events. Following the Royal-Tea Baby Shower will be Christmas in July on July 20 and Dog Days of Summer on Aug. 3. For more information on all the summer downtown events, call 623-930-4500 or visit www.glendaleaz.com.